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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 FROM THE DECISION OF THE
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated May 20, 2003, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-27 of the above-referenced application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension in the statutory period for response to the Office Action from August 20, 2003 to September 20, 2003 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. 15-IS-5393/YOD (GEMS:0071).

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$320.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. 15-IS-5393/YOD (GEMS:0071).

General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. 15-IS-5393/YOD (GEMS:0071).

Respectfully submitted,

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